

Chilmark School PTO

October 7th, 2024

Attendees: Corey, Beau, Donna, Rebbekah, Beau, Jeannie, Katherine, Cat, Emily, Nettie

Faculty: Robbin, Kate

- Introduction to Beau who will be the new treasurer.
- Teacher's Report (Robin):
 - School has found their rhythm.
 - Focus on literacy across all classrooms. Especially in the early classrooms.
 - Consider discussion the expanded literacy focus and the "Science of Reading" for the whole school.
 - Curriculum night will be Oct 8th (tomorrow).
- Principal's Report (Kate)
 - Curriculum night will begin at 6pm with opening remarks from Kate with two sessions and free childcare starting at 5:50pm.
 - PT Conf 22nd 24th and 28th.
 - Community Lunch on the 25th
 - 4th and 5th grade fall fundraiser on Oct 31st.
 - Melissa will be bringing her dog on Mondays for reading which may be expanded to other grades.
 - No electronics at school and looking for parent support to include watches and phones. Regardless of the school mode. Either will be asked to remain in the backpack throughout the day.
- Treasurer Report (Beau)
 - No updates as Beau is getting up to speed with passwords
 - There is an email specifically for treasurer any contact to Beau should go to his work email with a cc to school account.
 - Plan to shadow Rebekah.
- Programming:
 - Community Lunch:
 - Sign ups for volunteering to come up with month.
 - Table assignments completed
 - Fall Festival information to go out this week as well.
- SAC
 - Budget to be reviewed at the next meeting.
 - Look at staffing and class configuration in the fall and winter rather than spring.
 - Space issues.
 - Thursday 10th at 2:45 is the next SAC meeting. With minutes posted online.
- Movie Night –

- Move the screen so not facing the school
 - Look at doing in the winter movie inside in the CCC
- Response to CCC Moderator Discussion:
 - Request for year-round programming and year-round increased access to the CCC.
 - Year-round oversight with representation from the entire community
 - Bathroom access after school
 - School sponsored activities. – do we have the numbers or do kids want to play outside.
 - Art shack open to kids?
 - Two issues:
 - Access to the campus
 - Funding for programming